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Arlington, VA 2220

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PATENT

Case Docket No. 36856.1242

Date: March 30, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): Norio TANIGUCHI, Yasunori KISHIMOTO, and Mitsuyoshi HIRA

For: SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE BRANCHING FILTER

This is a ☒ CONTINUATION-IN-PART ☐ DIVISIONAL of prior application Serial No. 10/437,239 Filed May 14, 2003, currently pending.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 72 Pages of Specification  
☒ 21 Sheet(s) of drawing (☒ formal ☐ informal)  
☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☒ Will follow.  
☐ Form PTO-1595 and an Assignment of the invention Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. of 26-10 Tenjin 2-chome, Nagaokakyo-shi, Kyoto-fu 617-8555, JAPAN ☒ Will follow  
☒ A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003- 135329 filed on May 14, 2003 from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to Rule 55b and 35 U.S.C. 119. were filed in prior application No. 10/437,239.  
☐ Change of Correspondence Address  
☒ Incorporation by Reference - The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated above, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.  
☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) in the prior application.  
☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449.  
☐ Preliminary Amendment  
☒ General authorization/request to Petition for Extensions of Time  
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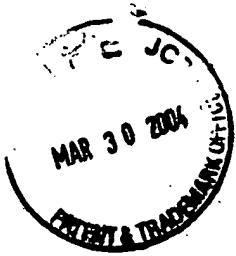


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